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And being a Practical Machinist,

Solicits the Hopkins of all kinds of Sewing Machines.

NOTICE.



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ANY GOATS FOUND TRESPASSING ON the grounds belonging to the Naval Hospital at Esquimalt will be destroyed.

(Signed) CHARLES R. HARRIS,
Lieut and Commander,
ja4 Senior Officer H. M. S. Rocket.

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of G. C. Gerow, an Insolvent.

THE INSOLVENT HAS MADE AN ASsignment of his estate to me, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, Wharf street, in the City of Victoria, on Monday the 17th day of January, 1876, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to received statements of his affairs and to appoint an Assignee, if they see fit.

C. T. DUPONT,
Assignee.

Victoria, Dec. 22nd, 1875. ja8

NOTICE.

I HEREBY NOTIFY THE PUBLIC THAT Yuen Can has not and never has had any title or interest in the Restaurant business carried on at the Sacramento Restaurant under the name of Kwong Sing, and has not and never had any authority to contract debts on my account and I will pay no such debts.

AH TAY.

Victoria, 4th Jan., 1875. ja5 1m*

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Celebrated

OILMEN'S STORES

ALL OF SUPERIOR QUALITY.

PICKLES, SAUCES, SYRUPS,
JAMS, IN TINS AND JARS,
ORANGE MARMALADE,
TART FRUITS, DESSERT FRUITS,
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FRUITS IN BRANDY AND NOYEAU,
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FRESH AND FINDON HADDOCKS,
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SOUPS, IN PINT AND QUART TINS,
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CAUTION.

To prevent the fraud of refilling the bottles or jars with native productions, they should invariably be destroyed when empty.

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MILL, MINING AND STEAMBOAT WORK

Of all kinds particularly attended to.

Repairs to Machinery and Boilers of all kinds.

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UNCLE FRANK RICHARDS

HAS BEEN APPOINTED

Post Office Proprietor!

He hereby gives us authority to thank his friends for their kind assistance towards his promotion, and notifies them and the public that he will have no stop keys while he has charge of the institution to shut them off; but will be glad to give them a hearty welcome, and will exercise his well-known courtesy and kindness to everyone.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Prop'r Post Office Saloon,

GOVERNMENT ST., opp. the Hook & Ladder House.

Victoria, Aug. 7, 1875. no7

HOCKIN & FRASER,

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

TELEGRAPH CREEK, CASSIAR.

HAVING ERECTED COMMODIOUS WAREhouses, we are prepared to receive,

STORE AND FORWARD TO THE MINES

Goods of all kinds to any Amount at the Lowest Rates.

We have attached to the Esteblishment a

BAR & RESTAURANT

Where Refreshments and Meals may be had at all Hours.

Also—A General Assortment of

Merchandise

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

HOCKIN & FRASER.

☞ *Particular attention will be paid to Goods Consigned to our Care.*

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$20 REWARD!

STOLEN FROM MY HOUSE ON CHEmainus Prairie, on Saturday the first of January last, one Ebony Writing Desk (brass mounted), inside fitted with silver mounted inkstands. In one of the drawers was a Gold Pin with small, light blue stone, a Gold Watchkey with yellow and green stone a Florin with the letter D scratched on it with a knife, several Photographs, two with J. Q. A. Tresise, North Side Square, Springfield, Ill. on the back, and a copy of the will of one "Cawling," of Gallogate, Durham.

Also—A Rosewood Dressing Case, with Shaving Box, &c., silver mounted, and with two square glass Scentbottles; in one is a piece of seaweed. There were also sundry papers addressed to me and two Crown Grants of land in Chemainus.

I here by offer Twenty Dollars Reward for the recovery of the said property and the conviction of the offenders.

(Signed) FREDERICK RICHARDSON.
Chemainus Prairie, 6th Jan., 1875. ja8dwlm

NOTICE.

On and after this date the business of the "Angel Hotel" will be carried on without the Sale of Wines, Spirituous or Malt Liquors.

C. MORTON,
Angel Hotel, Langley Street.

Victoria, Jan. 1st, 1876. ja1

Victoria School District.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF VOTERS of Victoria School District for the purpose of electing a Trustee, will be held at the City Council Chambers, Government street, on Wednesday the 12th January, at 12 o'clock noon.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Secty. and Treas. Board of School Trustees.

Victoria, B.C., 31st Dec., 1875.

YOUNG LADIES'

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,

FAIRFIELD TERRACE, TOP OF FORT ST.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

THE SEVENTEENTH YEAR OF THIS institution will begin on the 10th day of January, 1876. Parents or guardians who may wish to place their wards or daughters as Boarding or Day Scholars will please make timely application to

MADAME PETITBEAU, Principal.

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PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

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(Late Plummer & Pagden.)

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APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS & COMMISSION AGENTS,

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BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf Street, opposite the foot of Yates Street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention they hope to secure a share of the public support.

Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for cash.

☞ Liberal advances made on Consignments

Books kept or audited, balance sheets made out from documents prepared and a general Accountant business confidentially transacted. o17

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FARM TO LET.

CONTAINING 100 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, situated at the head of navigation, close to the School and within 100 yards of a good church. Land second to none at Comox. Barn and Shed on the bank of the River. Two Branch Roads lead from the Dwelling-house to the steamboat landing.

If not let before the 21st February, 1876, it will be let by public auction on the abovenamed day.

Also, on the same date, will be sold by Public Auction 25 head of Horned Cattle, Hogs and other effects.

For further information apply to Messrs. DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors, Victoria, or to the proprietor

ja8 1m WILLIAM DUNCAN.

For Sale.

IN NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT 945 Acres of Rich Delta Land on Lulu Island, viz:—Lots 26, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 in Block 4, North Range 5 West. For particulars apply to

M. J. GOODE,
my27tf Insane Asylum, Victoria, B.C.

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THE OLD-ESTABLISHED HALF-WAY House and Brewery on the Esquimalt Road.

Apply on the premises to

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To Be Let.

TWO HANDSOME OFFICES IN THE COLONIST BUILDING. The best on the street.

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RED AND WHITE.

CHABLIS & HERMITAGE, in pints & qts.
NUITS & CHAMBERTIN, do do

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In case, in great Variety, in pints and quarts.

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ST. ESTEPHE,
CHATEAU MARGAUX,
CHATEAU DU PLESSIS MOULIS,
CHATEAU PALMIER MARGAUX,
LEOVILLE PAYFERRE,
do do in Hhds and brls.
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FRONTAC,

For sale by

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SAUTERNES.

In One Dozen Cases.

CHATEAU PAILLET,
HAUT SAUTERNE,
GRAVES.

For Sale by

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CHAMPAGNES.

NAPOLEON'S CABINET, in pts and qts
RUINART PERE ET FILS
CARTE BLANCHE, in pts and qts.
B. & E. PERRIER'S CHAMPAGNE, do

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Various Brands and Qualities.

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In Cases and Casks.

HENNESSY'S, MARTELL'S, RENAULT, OTARD DUPUY & CO, and other brands.

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From the Celebrated Crystal Springs Distillery.

OLD BOURBON,
OLD RYE,

For Sale by

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IRISH & SCOTCH WHISKIES.

In Wood and Glass.

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HOLLANDS & ENGLISH GIN.

In bulk of superior quality.

RED & GREEN CASED GIN,
OLD TOM GIN in cases.

For Sale by

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DEMERARA and JAMAICA, of high proof in hogsheads & barrels.

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MARASCHINO, CURACAO, CHARTREUSE, CASSIS, KIRSCHWASSER, ABSINTHE, POUSSE CAFE.

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VERMOUTH.

In One Dozen Cases.

ALSO

HOSTETTER'S and BOKER'S BITTERS.

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GUINNESS' and BLOOD, WOLFE & Co's Dublin Stout in qts and pts.

BLOOD'S, YOUNGER'S, McEWAN'S AND OTHER ALES in qts and pts.

ENGLISH BULK ALE in Hogsheads and small Casks for Family use.

For Sale by

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FRENCH GOODS.

MUSHROOMS in tins in small cases.
GREEN PEAS " " "
GREEN BEANS " " "
OLIVES, CAPERS, MUSTARD.
PRUNES in 12lbs. tins.
SOFT SHELL ALMONDS—New.
PLAGNIOL OIL in 1 doz. cases.
WHITE WINE VINEGAR in bbls

For Sale by

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New Custom House Blanks

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At the COLONIST OFFICE

Postal.

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MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 4th, 14th and 24th of each Month	About the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M.	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
New Westminster	Wednesday 3 P.M.	Monday at 7 P.M.
Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.	Thursday 7 P.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6.30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

On Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1875. no4

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THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Winter Arrangement.

THE FIRST-CLASS IRON STEAMSHIP 1500 tons

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Will sail for San Francisco at 1 o'clock p. m. on the 3rd and 18th of each month.

For Victoria, Port Townsend, Seattle and Tacoma, connecting with Northern Pacific R. R. for Portland and steamers for Olympia, on the 14th and 29th.

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Leave San Francisco on the 10th and 25th.

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*NOTE—When the sailing day comes on SUNDAY the sailing day will be MONDAY, on arrival of mail steamer from Portland.

HENRY RHODES & CO., Agents

Store st., Victoria.

de28 OTIS FREEMAN, Travelling Agent.



DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Private Bills.

PARTIES intending to make application to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament (which are published in full in the "Canada Gazette,") to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and objects) in the "Canada Gazette" and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the Papers containing the first and last of such notice to the Private Bill Office of each House.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the FIRST THREE WEEKS of the session.

The Fee now payable for a Private Bill is Two HUNDRED DOLLARS.

ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.

ALFRED PATRICK,
no25dw Clerk of the House of Commons.

FOR SALE,

EX RECENT ARRIVALS

High Test American COAL OIL,
" Canadian do
SUGARS, S. L., No. 1 and 2,
" Circle A Crushed,
SYRUP, In 5 Gallon Kegs,
BUTTER, California and Eastern,
CHEESE, " "
BACON, HAMS, LARD,

TEAS,

Black & Green in chests and 5lb & 10lb Caddies.

RAISINS, CURRANTS, PRUNES,
MATCHES, California and Wax,
SALAD OIL, qts., pts. and 1-2 pts.
CLAY PIPES, SALT—Liverpool, Coarse & Fine.

—ALSO—

Flour & Feed of all kinds.

GOODS DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE.

—BY—

J. RUEFF & CO.,

WHOLESALE RETAIL GROCERS

GOVERNMENT St., VICTORIA.

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H. MITCHELL,

[Late Mitchell & Johnston.]

LANDSCAPE GARDENER AND ARCHITECT.

Plans, Specifications and Estimates Prepared,

Gardens and Grounds Laid Out & Planted by Contract or otherwise.

Orders left at COLONIST OFFICE or at my

RESIDENCE NZIES STREET,
JA GTORIA. no19

TAI YUEN & CO.,

Merchants and General Dealers in

Groceries, Clothing,

And a General Assortment of

CHINESE GOODS,

Having begun business in the brick store at the junction of Government, Pandora and Comorant Sts. beg to offer their goods for sale at Reasonable Rates.

☞ Purchasers from the Upper Country are invited to give us a call.

Victoria, June 1, 1875. jy1

FRENCH MEDICINES

PREPARED BY

GRIMAULT & CO.,

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS,

8, RUE VIVIENNE,

PARIS.

OF all the medicines offered to the public for many years past, none have met with such favorable reception, or been so generally approved by the Medical Profession, as those prepared by Grimault and Co.

The model laboratories of this firm, situated at Nemilly-sur Seine, and managed by Dr. Leconte, Professor in the Faculty of Medicine, ex-Pharmacist of the Hospitals of Paris, and formerly Assistant of Dr. Claude Bernard, Professor of Physiology at the College of France, offer guarantees to be found in no other establishment.

NURSING-- PREGNANCY-- EXHAUSTION.

Busart's Lactophosphate of Lime Preparations.

The preparations having Lactophosphate of Lime at their base, known as Dusart's Wine and Syrup are the most valuable tonic restoratives known. They promote the formation and the nutrition of tissues, render nurses' milk more rich and plentiful, and aid the formation of the infant during pregnancy. They stimulate the appetite, agree with feeble persons, convalescents, old people, and especially with children to counteract the tendency to rickets.

GRIMAULT & CO'S

Syrup of Hypophosphite of Lime.

An excellent remedy for all affections of the chest; it relieves coughs, effectually prevents nocturnal perspiration, and restores the patient's strength. This syrup is the only one which, ever since 1857, has invariably been attended with satisfactory results—a fact due to the purity of the hypophosphite employed. Be sure to observe that it bears the signature of Grimault and Co., on bottles of an oval shape, the syrup being always of a rose colour.

GRIMAULT & CO'S

Matico Injection and Capsules.

Composed of the essence extracted from the plant so called, they have been constantly employed with the most brilliant success in a certain class of contagious disease.

They combine extraordinary efficacy with the advantage of never causing nausea, eructations, or pains in the stomach, as do the gelatinous capsules which contain Balsam of Copahu in a liquid state; or the strictures which result from the use of injections having a metalic basis.

FOR SALE BY

Langley & Co.

VICTORIA,

Agents for British Columbia.

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LOY HING,

The celebrated manufacturer of

Good Cigars.

HAS REMOVED FROM STORE STREET to Johnson street next door to On Hing's.

He is now making the

Best Havana Cigars and Good Common Cigars.

The Trade Supplied. jy11 6m

JOHN TEAGUE,

Architect,

Cor. Government and Fort Streets.

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Notices.

INFORMATION

WILL BE THANKFULLY RECEIVED AT the U. S. Consulate concerning any person or persons, citizens of the United States of America, who are known to have been passengers on the lost steamer Pacific, especially relative to persons who had previously arrived here from Cassiar and other mining districts in this Province. de15

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF Jules Rueff must be sent in to the undersigned before the 1st of February next, or they will be disallowed.

L. LOWENBERG,
de19 Administrator.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between G. B. Wright, Uriah Nelson and John C. Callbreath has expired by limitation. The business will in future be carried on by G. B. Wright and John C. Callbreath under the style of Wright and Callbreath, Mr. Nelson having sold his entire interest in the book accounts, notes and property of the Cassiar business. All sums due Wright, Nelson & Callbreath, and all accounts or notes due the former Cassiar firm of U. Nelson, will be collected by and for the use of the new firm of Wright and Callbreath only; all outstanding debts of Wright, Nelson & Callbreath will also be paid by the new firm.

G. B. WRIGHT,
URIAH NELSON,
JOHN C. CALLBREATH.

December 24th, 1875. de25

NOTICE.

NEITHER CAPTAIN MILLS, NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the Valparaiso.

de4 SPROAT & CO., Agents.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

THE OFFICES OF THE CANADIAN PAcific Railway have been removed to

Dominion Block,

Opposite the Bank of British Columbia on Government street. oc5

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF

Mules or Horses,

BELONGING TO THE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,

Without written authority after this notice,

WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.

By order,

MARCUS SMITH.

Victoria, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

TUITION.

A LADY WILL BE GLAD TO RECEIVE A few children between the ages of 7 and 12 to educate with her own family. For further information inquire of MRS. NEWTON.

au1sdw* Kateley, Fraser River.

In the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to enable the Methodist Church of Canada, in British Columbia, to acquire and transfer property in the same way and under the same trusts as the Methodist Church of Canada in Ontario is authorized to do under the provisions of an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario passed in the 38th year of Her Majesty's reign entitled, "An Act respecting the Methodist Church of Canada," and generally to give the provisions of the said Act the force of law in British Columbia, so far as the same may be applicable.

WM. POLLARD.
de21dw D. SPENCER.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the firm of Jesse and H. M. Cowper will please hand in the same; and those indebted to the firm will please pay their accounts.

JESSE & H. M. COWPER.

January 21st, 1875. ja22

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4



THE FIREMEN'S ANNUAL BALL

WILL BE HELD ON

Tuesday Eve., Jan. 25, '76

AT THE

Philharmonic Hall,

FORT STREET.

Tickets admitting Gentleman & Ladies, $3 50, including Supper.

Every exertion will be made by the Committe to make this the Ball of the Season.

Members of the Department are requested to appear in Uniform. By order,

de28 HENRY SOAR, Hon. Sec.



FREDERICK REYNOLDS

FAMILY

BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.

☞ Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

mh10 LONDON MARKET

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, PROPERTY-MAN AT Theatre Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity.

Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 12TH. 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

The Speech.

And what shall we say of the precious document that was put into the mouth of the Lieut.-Governor on Monday by his Ministry? What—indeed, beyond that which we have already said—that it is the most trashy, wishy-washy, unstatesmanlike production ever dignified with the name of Speech. Vapid, beyond senility. Evasive, beyond toleration. Stupid, beyond explanation. Its one predominant feature, like a blackmark against a schoolboy's name, is FAILURE. What says it of the Railway? Failure. Of the Drydock? Failure. Of industrial interests? Failure. By their own confession, everything they have touched has withered. Wherever their hand rested there has come a blight. The country is congratulated on the increased production of coal and gold; but what have they done to aid the increase? Did they offer a premium for every new coal mine opened? No. Did they fit out parties to explore for new gold fields? Far from it. Individual effort has accomplished the increase. Poor old McCullough, the discoverer of Cassiar, was refused by this Government a small grant to aid him in his researches and died for want of proper nourishment and clothing while on the way back to his claim in the depth of winter. The absence from the Speech of any allusion to finances is ominous. This unprecedented omission should be in itself sufficient to condemn the Government—to say nothing of the confession of their high-handed course in refusing to lay Canada's proposals before the new House. We "unhesitatingly declined" the overtures, say the Government. The constitutional right of the House to pass upon the new term was ignored, as it was with respect to the Carnarvon Settlement. In reading this part of the Speech one almost fancies himself back in the days when this Province was a Downing Street preserve for broken-down gentlemen, whose chief duty it was to levy oppressive taxes on the people and pay themselves high salaries out of the proceeds. Whoever may be called in to succeed the present holders of the four portfolios should lay it down as a cardinal maxim never to trample on the constitutional rights of the People or their representatives. On all convenient occasions, and on all important constitutional questions, let them consult the people who are the true source of all constitutional power and they will be safe. Ignore the people (as these men have done) and sooner or later the Nemesis of Public Opinion will overtake and destroy them as it has overtaken and destroyed this Government. What treatment the House will give the extraordinary emanation it is difficult to say. Perhaps the best course would be to let the poor, meagre thing pass. It scarcely challenges the serious attention of an intelligent deliberative body such as our Assembly is. Although not so laconic it is quite as valuable as the speech of the spokesman on the occasion of the presentation of a silver cup to an eccentric character in England. Said the spokesman, pushing the article towards him, "Mr. Simpkins, here's the mug." The reply of the House to the Speech should be as effective as the reply of the recipient of the cup, which was, "Gentlemen, I accept the jug!"

The Missing Property.

A correspondent of the Government paper professed, on Monday, to give a clue to the whereabouts of two horses, the property of the Government, which mysteriously disappeared about three years ago without leaving a trace behind them. We are informed on very good authority that the correspondent of our contemporary is badly instructed, and that one of the missing animals is now, and has been ever since his mysterious "passing away" from the hands of the Government, *the property of the Attorney General!* That it is, in fact, the famous "Liniment Mare," which furnished the material for many jokes at the Attorney-General's expense during the election, and is the identical beast on which he is wont to cavort through the public streets. Our informant furnishes the following information which we respectfully refer to any Committee of the House that may be appointed to inquire into the whereabouts of this and other "missing Government property:" He says that Messrs. Duck and Sandover were paid $375 by the Attorney-General for two horses (of which the "Liniment mare" was one) from the public treasury. That they were driven to Cariboo on the memorable trip the expenses of which appear in the public accounts under the heads of "horse-feed and liniment;" that they were absent on the Mainland for a period of about six weeks, returning in a condition nowise inferior to that in which they left this city; that they were immediately sent to an auction house on Yates street and sold, realizing about $150; that the "Liniment mare" (which originally cost some $220) was knocked down to an agent of the Attorney-General for $70 or $80, and the Attorney-General by this species of legerdemain acquired as his own private property for that insignificant sum an animal that he himself paid about $220 of Government funds for not two months before! The reader may draw his own conclusions from this narrative, which may be true or not. It is for the House to find out. One of the missing animals being thus accounted for, it would be interesting to know what became of the other. Can some patriotic individual inform us?

Law Reform.

During last summer a series of able and interesting articles pointing out the urgent necessity of Law Reform and a comprehensive County Court's Bill appeared as editorials in this journal. It is no secret that the writer of those articles was Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C., (brother of the Chief Justice of the Dominion,) a legal gentleman who has come amongst us to reside permanently, and whose main object in writing the articles was to *cheapen law* so that a poor man seeking justice would have as fair a chance as a rich man before our Courts and to render the County Courts Act, which is now in a sad muddle, intelligible to the most ordinary comprehension. For writing this series Mr. Richards was subjected to a torrent of invective from the Government organ in this city; advised to mind his own business; called a carpet-bagger, a busybody, interloper, meddler, etc., etc. To weaken the force of the law articles and give point to the invective it was charged that Mr. Richards was also the author of many of the political editorials that appeared in THE COLONIST during the late election contest. Nothing could be further from the truth than this charge, but regarding it as a compliment Mr. Richards declined to notice the offensive emanations of our contemporary, whose impotent rage soon spent itself on the everlasting rocks of Common Sense and Public Weal. What has been the result? The Governor's Speech foreshadowed the very measures for which Mr. Richards contended and for urging which on the attention of the Government he was so rudely assailed. The Government organ opposed Law Reform and the Government pledges itself to introduce it! The Government organ opposed the passage of a sensible County Court's Act, and the Government promises to have one passed! Anything that we might say would not vindicate Mr. Richards' character from the aspersions cast upon it as effectually as the Governor's Speech has done. We therefore leave our contemporary to settle its little unpleasantness on this score with the Government after its own fashion. Perhaps it will be good enough to train its mud-batteries on Mr. Walkem and afford respectable persons a breathing-spell.

Dominion Mail to Dec. 24th.

[Per Steamer North Pacific.]

HALIFAX, 18th.—Chas. Desbresay, who had been for many years clerk of the Executive Council of Prince Edward Island, dropped dead on Sunday evening last while preaching in St. Paul's Church, Charlottetown, in the absence of the regular clergyman.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—A telegram has been received from Washington announcing the death, from gastric fever, of Miss Ellis, of Brantford, the lady to whom Hon. M. C. Cameron, M. P. P., was to have been married very shortly.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—The publication of the Order in Council forwarded by the Dominion Government to that of British Columbia two months after being passed, creates quite a sensation in political circles. It is stated that the design of the Government now is to meet Parliament with a glowing front and state that if the Carnarvon terms are carried out, and not the new ones now proposed, it will be necessary to increase taxation, and that if the old terms (of which Mr. Mackenzie last session in bringing down, said he had no reason to doubt but that the Government would be able to keep the obligations to British Columbia as amended without very seriously interfering with the march of prosperity) are now carried out the people's representatives must choose between increased taxation or new terms. Further, it is said that Mr. Cartwright is determined to show a deficit of several millions should the scheme even of 1874 be insisted upon.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—City Attorney Roy has been appointed sole Attorney for the city, the services of Mr. Devlin, M. P., having been dispensed with. Mr. Roy's salary is to be $5,000 a year.

A remarkable invention for cheapening the cost of producing merchantable iron is now being put into practice by Messrs. Cross & Gough, of this city at the Rolling Mills of Messrs. Pillow, Hersey & Co. A saving of $9 per ton is expected, the cost of building being only $6,000. The old style of erecting smelting furnaces cost about $100,000.

TO THE ECONOMIST IN FAMILY MATTERS: If you have any doubts as regards where to look for supplies for your Christmas festivities just call in and see the varied stock of Fell & Co., Fort street, consisting of choicest dried and crystalized Fruits, New Nuts, Pure Sweets for children, Bon-Bons in great variety, Jams, Jellies, canned Peaches, Pineapples, Grapes, Blackberries, &c. Honey, in the comb and strained, Preserved Ginger and Chinese mixed fruits. Fancy Biscuits, fancy Chocolates, Spices, ground and prepared by ourselves and warranted pure, Fruit Essence in great variety. In fact, almost everything you require in the culinary department. We do not profess to sell cheaper than other firms, but *as cheap*, and guarantee every article to be as represented, and full weight as charged. The Imperial gallon for all liquors.—Fort Street, Dec. 4th, 1875. ***

MELANCHOLY PLEASURES.—The near approach of the "Merry Christmas" follows too closely upon the late calamity—the loss of the Pacific—to leave us entirely free from that discomposure which is still as vividly impressed upon our minds as if it were but yesterday. This warning of the "Still Small Voice" brings painfully face to face, during the Holidays, the two strong contrasts of joy and sorrow to cast a pall over us, as if it were a mockery, and converts the natural joyous laugh into a subdued pain. Under the sad circumstances our feelings revolt, and our hand rebels in the effort to write the cold announcement that, long before this event, an unusual variety of attractive Monarfos were ordered, and which are now received as if there were no alloy to mar the occasion.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. ***

New Advertisements.

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1875:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$141,739 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$100,266 20
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	8,552 90	Gold Bullion	33,320 50
Deposits on call not bearing int	151,562 17	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	6,781 00
Deposits not on call bearing interest	547,197 66	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	574,253 53
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	136,477 74
Total amount of Liabilities	$849,051 73	Total amount of Assets	$869,098 97

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1875.....$5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders.....10 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year.....$250,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend.....$1,251,244

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
VICTORIA, 8th Jan., 1876. ANDREW B. RITCHIE, Act'g Accountant.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW.
Declared before me at Victoria, this 8th day of Jan., 1876.
[Signed] A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.
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NOTICE.

Miss A. Matthews

WISHES TO INFORM HER FRIENDS and the public at large that she is now prepared in

Cutting and Fitting on the late Tailors' System.

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WILL RE-OPEN ON MONDAY, JAN. 17th. For terms, etc., apply to the
ja12 REV. T. BLUNDEN.

THEATRE ROYAL

VICTORIA, B. C.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11th, 1876.

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BENEFIT

And most positively the

Last Night

Of the Famous

Prof. HERRMANN,

On which occasion the favorite of the Northwest Coast, the celebrated Illusionist

CARL BOSCO,

Will appear and perform many

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Remember, this is the first time that

Two Magicians

Have ever appeared together, therefore a SPIRITED PERFORMANCE may be expected. This will be

THE VERY LAST OPPORTUNITY

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For particulars apply to

BUNSTER & CO.,
ja11 Auctioneers.

French Benevolent & Mutual Soc'y.

A PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE above society will be held at the Driard House, View street, on Sunday the 16th day of January, 1876, at 2 o'clock p.m. The object of the meeting is to hear the reports of the Treasurer and Secretary, and also to introduce any amendments which may be brought forward in the interest of the Society.

The general meeting for the election of the Committee will be held on Sunday the 23rd day of January, at the same place, from 2 to 4 o'clock p.m.
ja8 PAUL BOUION, Secretary.

FOR SALE.

ONE THOROUGH-BRED BERKSHIRE Boar.

W. F. TOLMIE,
de24 Cloverdale.

HOCKIN & FRASER,

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

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Goods of all kinds to any Amount at the Lowest Rates.

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Merchandise

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

HOCKIN & FRASER.

Particular attention will be paid to Goods Consigned to our Care.
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New Canadian Tariff.

COPIES OF THE NEW CANADIAN TARIFF, Officially Revised, may be had at

THE BRITISH COLONIST OFFICE.

Est. of John Lee, Deceased.

FOR SALE.

AN INTEREST IN THE JACK COMPANY and an Interest in the Andrew Company, Dease Creek, Cassiar, lately owned by John Lee.

The undersigned will receive tenders for the above interests up to 12 o'clock noon, on the First day of February next. Such tenders are to be sent to A. Rocke Robertson, Esq., Barrister, &c., Masonic Building, Victoria.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Administrator of the Estate of John Lee, deceased.
Victoria, 6th Jan., 1876. ja9

CARIBOO SALOON

Cor. Yates St. and Langley Alley,

Morgan & Glendenning,

PROPRIETORS.

THE BEST QUALITIES OF WINES & LIQUORS and the Choicest Brands of CIGARS constantly on hand.

A Comfortable Smoking Room adjoining the Bar. ja3dw

LOST.

A MEMORANDUM BOOK, ON OR ABOUT the 15th inst., sheep cover, marked on front of book James Jones, Walla Walla, W. T. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving the same at THIS OFFICE. de28 1w*

TESTIMONIAL.

To Dr. P. James, Pandora Street, Victoria B.C.,

DEAR SIR:—With feelings of the utmost gratitude I beg to state the intense sufferings I have undergone for nearly four years and the wonderful cure I have received from your treatment, after all other medical aid failed, in the short time of eight weeks. From my knees down to my feet was covered with running, ulcerous sores in both legs, with most intense pain, so much so that I could not put my feet to the floor. The pain was so great that I could not sleep or eat, and my husband spending hundreds of dollars. I had given up all hopes of a cure until we heard of you, and now, sir, I am happy to say, that my legs are sound and my general health good. The change is so great that I cannot rest without making it public for the benefit of not only my kind friend Dr. James, but for those poor sufferers who may still be lingering on a bed of sickness. I shall be happy to see any person to convince them of these statements. ARTHUR STRONG,
de21 E. STRONG, her X mark.

PHILIP JAMES, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician and Accoucheur of 45 years' experience, offers his services to the inhabitants of Victoria. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatic pains cured in one hour. Pandora street, above the Synagogue.

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Dry, Well Screened, Good Weight.

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$20 REWARD!

STOLEN FROM MY HOUSE ON CHEmainus Prairie, on Saturday the first of January last, one Ebony Writing Desk (brass mounted), inside fitted with silver mounted inkstand. In one of the drawers was a Gold Pin with small, light blue stone, a Gold Watchkey with yellow and green stone, a Florin with the letter D scratched on it with a knife, several Photographs, two with J. Q. A. Tresise, North Side Square, Springfield, Ill. on the back, and a copy of the will of one "Cawling," of Gallogate, Durham.

Also—A Rosewood Dressing Case, with Shaving Box, &c., silver mounted, and with two square glass Scentbottles; in one is a piece of seaweed. There were also sundry papers addressed to me and two Crown Grants of Land in Chemainus.

I hereby offer Twenty Dollars Reward for the recovery of the said property and the conviction of the offenders.

(Signed) FREDERICK RICHARDSON.
Chemainus Prairie, 6th Jan., 1875. ja8dwlm

NOTICE.

On and after this date the business of the "Angel Hotel" will be carried on without the Sale of Wines, Spirituous or Malt Liquors.

C. MORTON,
Angel Hotel, Langley Street.
Victoria, Jan. 1st, 1876. ja1

Victoria School District.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF VOTERS of Victoria School District for the purpose of electing a Trustee, will be held at the City Council Chambers, Government street, on Wednesday the 12th January, at 12 o'clock noon.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Secty. and Treas. Board of School Trustees.
Victoria, B.C., 31st Dec., 1875.

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Architect, &c.,

OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

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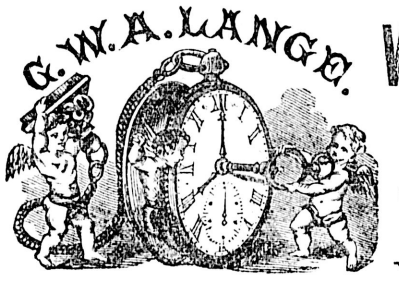
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New Advertisements



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—AND—

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VICTORIA, B. C.

Has now on hand and receives by every steamer most elegant goods consisting o an endless variety of all descriptions of

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It would be useless for him to say any more. You must see for yourself and you will be convinced that his stock is of the

CHOICEST SELECTION & BEST QUALITY,

And that you cannot buy the same class of goods cheaper anywhere north of San Francisco.

REMEMBER that all goods are of his personal selection and of the Latest Styles. NO OLD UNASSORTED STOCK will be found in his store.

The Watch and Chronometer Work will be attended to as usual in the most accurate manner.
de14 G. W. A. LANGE.



NOTICE OF

REMOVAL!

D. GREEN

Has removed his splendid Stock of

CLOTHING,

TO THE COLONIAL BUILDING,

Opposite the Post Office,

Where he will be found ready to thank the Public for past favors, and by strict attention to business to merit their patronage in the future.
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A. GILMORE,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

Has now removed to his new Store on Government Street, opposite the Bank of British Columbia, where he has on hand a Large and well-selected Stock, comprising Custom Made Clothing of the best quality in Victoria; also, Gents' Furnishing Goods, together with a well-selected Stock of Youth's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, comprising Cloaks, Overcoats, Hats, Caps, &c., which will be sold at a Small Advance on Cost.

I would call particular attention to my New and Superior Stock of Fine English and French Cloths of the Best Quality, and consisting of Pilot, Witney, Melton and Buffalo Beaver, together with a Splendid Assortment of Tweeds, Flannels, etc., of all colors, which I am prepared to Make to Order in the most approved styles.

N. B.—$50 Reward to any Merchant in Victoria who will sell the same quality of goods for less profit than
de5 A. GILMORE.

Christmas & New Year's Gifts.

GENTLEMEN'S FANCY SLIPPERS

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Who has just returned from Europe and the United States, where he has made a personal selection of the Finest Stock of Goods ever introduced into the Province, some of which have already arrived and the balance will arrive in time for the

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

FINE GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,
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NEW STYLES IN JEWELLERY,
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C. R. takes this opportunity of returning thanks for past favors and invites his customers and the public of British Columbia generally to inspect his Stock, which they will find to be far superior to anything ever offered in Victoria, and will be sold at the lowest remunerative prices.

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R. E. Grammar School.

WILL RE-OPEN FOR THE FIRST TERM of the second year on Monday, Jan. 17th. For Terms, etc., apply to the Rev. E. CRIDGE,
ja8 Or to WALTER F. JONES, M. A.

Night School.

A SECOND CLASS WILL BE COMMENCED ON Tuesday, January 4th, 1876, in the Grammar School Building on View street. Hours from 7 till 9 p. m. Three Lessons per week. Terms $2 50 per month. Classes will be formed in Arithmetic, Book-Keeping, &c. Those intending to join will please communicate between 7 and 9 p. m., Monday, Wednesday or Friday with the undersigned.

The first class will continue to meet as before, and those intending to join are requested to apply at once, while vacancies exist, at the abovementioned time and place to

de28 WALTER F. JONES, M. A.

NOTICE.

THIS IS TO CAUTION ALL PERSONS not to trust Robert Johnson, formerly of the Two-bit House, on account of the present firm.
ja4 1w J. BROWN & CO.

ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Annual Festival

WILL BE HELD AT PHILHARMONIC Hall, on Wednesday the 12th inst., on which occasion the remainder of the articles of the St. John's Ladies Sewing Society will be sold at very Reduced Rates.

Doors open for the sale of work at 3 o'clock.

During the evening there will be an exhibition of the Magic Lantern, to which all who feel interested are cordially invited to come and bring their children. ADMISSION FREE. ja7

Daily British Colonist

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 12TH, 1876.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Jan. 11—Sch Wanderer, Nanaimo
Sch Orcas, Port Townsend

CLEARED.

Jan. 11—Sch General Harney, Port Townsend
Sch Wanderer, Nanaimo
Sch Sabina, Port Townsend
Sch Mist, Port Townsend.

Municipal Election.

At 7:30 p. m. yesterday Mr. Bull, the Returning Officer, announced the state of the poll as follows:

FOR MAYOR.

J. S. Drummond	339
W. R. Clarke	189

Majority for Drummond....150

For Councillors for Yates Street Ward the vote stood:

C. Gowen	112
Louis Vigelius	110
E. B. Marvin	92
G. C. Walker	80

The first three gentlemen were declared duly elected.

For Johnson Street Ward the poll was:

J. W. Williams	113
Jos. Gosnell	113
A. Collier	93
D. Dale	75

Messrs. Williams and Gosnell were declared elected.

For James Bay Ward the count stood:

T. Trounce	78
T. S. Allatt	72
F. Saunders	70
N. Shakespeare	65
T. Allsop	38

Messrs. Trounce and Allatt were elected.

His Worship the Mayor then returned thanks for the handsome majority by which he had been elected and was followed by Councillors Williams, Gosnell, Gowen and Vigelius. The defeated candidates were then called out and Messrs. Collier, Dale and Allsop responded. A vote of thanks to the Returning Officer was proposed by Coun. Gowen and Mr. Bull having acknowledged the compliment the assembly dispersed.

Professor Herrmann--Novel Scene.

Last evening Professor Herrmann really excelled all previous efforts at legerdemain, introducing new and beautiful feats and astounding his audience with the rapidity of his movements and the daring character of his acts. Nothing had been seen during the Professor's engagement that approached his extraordinary efforts last night. His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor and *Suite* were present and were apparently as greatly mystified as the audience. This evening Professor Herrmann and Carl Bosco will perform together in a spirit of friendly rivalry. In other words the friends of each gentlemen have backed their favorite against the other. The trial of skill will, therefore, be both remarkable and unprecedented. The audience will decide as to the respective merits of the operators, This will be positively the last entertainment of Prof. Herrmann in this city, as the Theatre will be occupied by the opera company to-morrow evening.

GRAND OPERA—LAST NIGHT.— Verdi's dramatic opera of "Ernani" was produced last evening at New Market Theatre, by the opera troupe. A large, fashionable and appreciative audience greeted the third appearance of the troupe. The respective *roles* of the opera were sustained by the artists very successfully. Miss Marston appeared as "Elvira," a role in which she acquitted herself with remarkable brilliancy and strong dramatic effort. As "Don Carlos," Signor Cortini appeared to splendid advantage, his fine voice and faultless acting at once stamping him, in the opinion of tha audience, as an artiste in the truest and highest sense of the word. Mr. Stein, as 'Ernani,' the bandit chief, in love with 'Elvira,' represented the character quite to the satisfaction of the critical audience. In every particular there was a decided improvement over the two former efforts of the troupe, and we have every reason for supposing that the audience went away better satisfied. This evening a programme of superior excellence will be offered: One act of Donizetti's comic opera of 'Elisire d' Amore,' in which Miss Ida Valerga will personate 'Adina,' (a peasant girl), and Signor Cortini, 'Doctor Dulcamara.' After this Miss Marston and Mr. Stein will each appear in English ballad. Part second will consist of one act of Donizetti's sparkling comic opera, 'Don Pasquale,' Miss Valerga appearing as 'Norina,' and Signor Cortini as 'Doctor Matatesta.' Following this Miss Marston will sing a waltz song. Part third will consist of the first act of Verdi's opera of 'Il Trovatore,' in which Signor Cortini, Mr. Stein and Miss Marston will appear. Monday the troupe will visit Salem for one night, and return to this city Tuesday. Wednesday morning the company will start for Victoria, where they will appear for a limited number of times.—*Portland Oregonian, 8th inst.*

A. O. F.—At a meeting of Court Vancouver, No. 5755, held on Monday evening Past Chief Ranger, G. Pimbury installed the following officers for the ensuing term: Bro. F. Saunders, C. R.; Bro. G. W. Cohen, S. C. R.; Bro. F. Paine, Treasurer; Bro. F. G. Richards, Secretary; Bro. G. J. Wall, Minute Sec.; Bro. W. Bickford, S. W.; Bro. J. Bradin, J. W.; Bro. H. Nobles, S. B.; Bro. Salmon, J. B.; Bros. Holmes and Morris, Archers; Bros. Drout and Walthers, Stewards. After the installation the Brethren repaired to the Oriental Restuarant when they partook of a sumptuous repast prepared by Salmon.

THE OPERA.—Eighty-nine season tickets were sold in one hour at the Metropolitan Restaurant yesterday. There are still a number of good seats left which can be secured at the Metropolitan to-day. Plans for single tickets will be open to-morrow at Theatre Royal. In the meanwhile, it is requested that contributors to season tickets who did not draw yesterday will make their selection of seats to-day.

REV. A. B. Nicholson (Presbyterian) will preach on Sunday, Jan. 16th, at North Saanich at 11 a. m.; at South Saanich at 2:30 p. m.

Grand Concert.

The vocal and instrumental concert which has been looked forward to for some weeks took place last evening at the Reformed Episcopal Church of Our Lord, and was attended by one of the largest audiences ever assembled in this city. Every sitting in the building was occupied notwithstanding that many who had purchased tickets were unable to attend. The programme, which was rather too long, comprised several beautiful pieces from sacred music from the most celebrated composers, which were, almost without exception successfully rendered. The choir of the church was considerably augmented by members of other choirs, and numbered about fifty.

Amongst the ladies who took part in the Concert were Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Cooper, Miss Redfern, the Misses Rhodes, Miss Dobson, Miss Elford, Miss Bowden, Miss Douglas, Miss Helmcken, Miss Wilson, Miss Munro, Miss Baxter, Miss Peers, Miss Palmer, Miss Devereux, Miss Finlayson and Miss Brown, Mrs. Leech presided at the grand organ and Mr. Wilson performed the arduous duties of conductor. In the first part of the concert Mr. Henry Short (tenor) sung "Comfort ye my people" and "Every valley shall be exalted" in excellent voice, winning loud applause, solos by Mrs. Higgins, Miss Cooper, and Miss Helmcken, were also received with marked approbation, the latter lady being compelled to yield to an *encore*. Mr. Bagnall in his rendering of "Thou did'st not leave my soul in Hell" was also well received. The choruses were all given in in correct time and unison, the gratifying result of practice and careful application. Those more especially appreciated were "Lift up your Heads" and "Behold the lamb of God." In the second part of the programme Miss Helmcken was enthusiastically applauded for her rendition of "Come unto God,' and Mrs. Rhodes, whose appearance was warmly welcomed, submitted to the demand for a repetition of the beautiful solo, "The Lord is Gracious," and Mr. White sustained his well merited reputation in musical circles, by the manner in which he sang "How Beautiful are the Feet." The "Hallejujah" chorus brought the programme to a close. Amongst the audience was Sir James Douglas, K. C. B., the generous donor of the land on which the Church of Our Lord is situated. The accoustic properties of the building were pronounced excellent and the rich tones of the powerful organ where the theme of general admiration. The patent heating apparatus proved itself a success and with the solitary exception of the gas going out and the audience being compelled to sit in darkness for a few minutes, every arrangement was all that could be desired. The orchestra, which was composed of the best amateur and professional talent in the city, of course tended greatly to the success of the Concert. It is estimated that at least 550 persons were present.

THE last Legislature passed a special law authorizing such schemes in aid of a railroad across the Cascade mountains from Seattle to Walla Walla. In pursuance of this law, Mr. H. L. Yesler has announced a distribution of prizes that aggregate $300,000. to come off on the Fourth of July, 1876. Single tickets are offered at five dollars or eleven for fifty dollars. Three well known and reputable citizens of King county have been selected by the County Commissioners of that county to act as trustees, to whom has been conveyed the property offered as prizes, which they will deed to the lucky winners. The grand prize is the mill property in the town limits, which is estimated to be worth $100,000, and now brings in a rental of $8,000 per annum. The second prize, rated at $15,000, is the most eligible business lot in the city, situated on the corner of Mill and Commercial streets, at the head of the wharf, and could not be bought for less then $12,000, and will soon be worth double that amount. The third prize, valued at $5,000, is the North Pacific Brewery, for several years past operated by Mr. Martin Schmieg, of Seattle. The smaller prizes are about 5,570 in number, consisting of $25,000 cash and $155,000 in city lots and available farms in different parts of King county. In our judgment no lottery has ever been in operation where ticket holders were offered such substantial value, compared to the money required to be paid in, or where they were so sure of being honestly and fairly dealt by.—*Olympia Courier.*

INDIAN SOCIAL.—The members of the Indian Mission School, in connection with the Methodist Church, will give a social in the Indian church, Herald street, this evening, at 7 o'clock. There will be music by the Indians, and addresses by friends. The public are invited. Admission 50 cents.

CORRECTION.—In our report of the Mayor's speech at the hustings on Monday last, a transposition of figures made him say that "the revenue derived from the Water Works was now $4800." It should have read $8400, or about $700 per month.

THE steamer Maude sailed at 7 a. m. yesterday for Nanaimo and way ports with about twenty-five passengers, a good freight, the mails and express.

THE steamer Otter left for New Westminster at 7 a. m. yesterday with the mails and a few passengers, amongst whom was Mr. Wardle with the Kootenay Express.

SERIOUSLY ILL.—Everybody will learn with sorrow that Capt. Mitchell is lying seriously ill at the residence of Mrs. Ella on Fort street.

THE steamer North Pacific sailed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning for the Sound with about 50 passengers and the overland mail.

CARL BOSCO, the great illusionist, has entered into an engagement as business manager with Herrmann, the celebrated prestidigitateur.

YESTERDAY'S *Standard* appeared under date "Monday, Jan. 10th, 1876."—Behind the time again.

REPAIRED.—The steamer Enterprise was hauled off Laing's ways yesterday, having received a thorough overhauling.

THE Marston-Bianchi Opera Troupe will arrive here to-morrow per steamer North Pacific.

County Court.

[Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton]

Yesterday a somewhat interesting case was heard. The Cemetery Board sued the Corporation for $30, fees for burying four paupers. The defendants denied their liability as to fees, but paid the actual cost of burials, including grave-digging, etc. They objected to paying for ground. His Honor, after hearing arguments, gave judgment for plaintiffs.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before A. C. Elliott, Esq, P. M.]

TUESDAY, Jan. 11th.

Ah Quin, charged with attempting to supply intoxicating drugs to prisoners in the city jail was sent to join his friends there for one month with hard labor.

Charley, a Fort Rupert Indian, charged with being a vagrant, was sentenced to 2 months' imprisonment with hard labor.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Europe.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 10.—Serious disturbances occurred among the miners at Charleroi last night. The military interfered and a number of persons were killed and wounded. More soldiers have gone off to the scene of the trouble.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—A ministerial crisis is imminent. A council was held last night.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—A dispatch from Delhi reports that during the parade on Saturday, Lord Napier was thrown from his horse and had his collar-bone broken.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Speaking of the crisis in the French cabinet the 'Journal des Debats' this morning says the ministry never was completely organized, although it had the appearance of concord maintained by mutual concessions. Since the opening of the electoral period, disagreement has arisen between the ministers belonging to the right and left centre respecting political alliance, and also on the question whether the electoral candidates should be patronized by the government. The 'Journal des Debats' further alludes to the aggressive tone adopted by some of the journals towards certain members of the cabinet, and to the improper manner in which the president is brought into controversy for party purposes.

The 'Paris' telegram to the London 'Times' this morning says the struggle at the coming election will be very bitter.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The 'Pall Mall Gazette' has an article on the Spanish question in which it ridicules the leading article in the 'Times' this morning. The writer says: "We cannot avoid the suspicion that if a more powerful country than Spain was defaulting in the performance of her international duties, the 'Times' would not have adopted such a line of argument. We are unable to see any more creditable reason for resorting to it in this case than Spain's inability to resent it.

Her Majesty Queen Victoria will probably open the coming session of Parliament in person.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Gold closed at 113.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 10.—The President to-day nominated John C. Hillman, Register of Land Office at Vancouver and renominated G. Stewart Receiver of Land Office at Olympia.

In the Senate, Sargent of California presented a petition of 26,616 woman of Utah asking the repeal of the anti-polygamy law of 1862 and the Poland Bill, and that Utah be admitted as a State in the Union. In presenting the petition Sargent said he did not concur in the objects of the petitioners, but he believed in the right of the petition and therefore laid the matter before the Senate as they requested him to do.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—The *Overland Monthly* has suspended publication. The publishers intended to revive it at some future time.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—The fourth District Court granted Charity Hayward a divorce from Alvinza Hayward to-day on the ground of desertion.

Thos. Maguire pleaded in the U.S. Circuit Court to day not guilty of violation of the Civil Rights Bill in refusing two colored citizens admission to certain seats in his theatre. The trial of the case is set for Friday next.

Oregon.

PORTLAND, Ogn., Jan. 11.—General Howard received a dispatch yesterday from Capt. Trimble who has command of the two companies which were ordered last week to proceed from Fort Walla Walla to Wallowa Valley to the effect that the troops were *enroute* to Walla Walla. This is virtually an end of the threatened hostilities. Capt. Whipple who, in compliance with an order from General Howard, left Walla Walla a few days ago for Wallowa, met the troops coming back and that officer has returned to the post.

Up Country.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 10.—Elections past off quietly. Following is the list: For Mayor Dr. McInnes, 57; Clarkson, 32; No. 1 Ward—Wise, Webster and Dean. No. 2 Ward—Armstrong and Johnson. Assistant Engineer—T. Walsh.

CHILLIWHACK, Jan. 10. — Municipal election here to-day passed off quietly. Elected Warden, J. McCutcheon. Councillors, R. Nowell, J. A. Blanchard, A. C. Wells, G. Banford, W. L. Gillanders, W. Bell and D. McGillivary.

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What the "Minute" Means.

[Ottawa Times.]

An attempt has been made to create an impression that the Government intended by this new proposition to British Columbia to secure her assent to the abandonment of the whole of the agreement made through the agency of the Colonial Secretary. Nothing could be more opposed to the fact.

The reconsideration of the Island Railway scheme, by the very fact that the Senate refused to agree to it, became a positive necessity. Not so with the other modifications of "the terms" proposed by Lord Carnarvon, which met with the assent of the Legislature, and which, the people of British Columbia and the whole country may depend upon it, will be carried out as nearly as the limitation placed upon Parliament by the resolution of Sir George Cartier will admit. There are some people like Sir A. T. Galt who think to connect British Columbia by a system such as that agreed to between the Government and the Secretary for the Colonies, within the time specified in that agreement, means financial ruin and national bankruptcy. There are, on the other hand, a much larger body of public men who think it possible to compass that very desirable end without any such disastrous results; and if the faith which the latter have in the resources of the country only proves to have been well founded, as we believe it will prove, the year 1890 will have seen the accomplishment of all that the British Columbians in the West and their most ardent friends in the East have ever in reality desired.

MR. RUSKIN ON WOMEN AND WAR.—Mr. Ruskin in his 'Crown of Wild Olive,' says that women, if they wished, could easily put a stop to war—that all war is waged for their sakes, and because they desire it. Although this view may exaggerate their power, it is certain that they could do much to prevent war if they would only be in earnest about it. Most women profess to dislike war; but, when a conflict is imminent, they will not move a finger to prevent it. Is it not true, as Mr. Ruskin adds, that they 'draw the curtains of their boxes and muffle the openings, so that from the pit of the circus of slaughter there may reach them only at intervals the half-heard cry and a murmur as of the wind's sighing when myriads of souls expire. They shut out the death-cries, and are happy, and talk wittily among themselves.' A lady writer, in quoting the above, remarks:—'Or if their hearts are moved with pity, and they meet together to prepare lint and clothing for the sufferers, it is a nice occupation and they are rather sorry when it is over. They rarely take the trouble to inquire into the effects of war upon their fellow country-women and the women of other lands. As to the military system, with all its surroundings, they have a positive admiration for it. Every officer is to them a hero and a prospective Leonidas; every soldier is a devoted patriot. They will go out of their road any day to see a regiment, or to hear a military band; not simply for the sake of the bright colors and tuneful strains, but for the warlike element in the show. As long as women's practice differs so widely from their professions, it will be in vain to expect any good results from their influence upon society. Again, women must use their practical influence at home in the cause of peace. An irritable, unjust mother will probably make an irritable, unjust son, who will grow up into a narrow-minded man, incapable of comprehending the laws of right and justice. Public opinion in each country must greatly depend upon the conduct of the mothers of the nation. And further, let all women who have time to spare devote a portion of their leisure hours to earnest work for the cause of peace in union with the men and women who are already laboring for this end. For it is no destructive and revolutionary work which the Peace Society advocates. It is the gradual reduction of the armaments which are filling the world with dismay; the establishment of law in the place of anarchy, the avoidance of quarrels whenever possible, and the peaceful settlement of such disputes as must arise. It is no unfeminine and degrading work unfit to be touched by a woman's hand; neither is it effeminate and undignified, beneath the efforts of a brave man. It is the work of ennobling the human race, and spreading order, peace and love throughout the earth."

AN American writer, dating his letter from Gibraltar, says:—"The more I see of Gibraltar, the less I wonder at the tenacity with which it is held by England, and the dislike the Spaniards have for the English tenure of the place. The strength of the position is something wonderful. Nature and military art seem to have worked together in making 'Gib' as invulnerable as it is possible to be. Nor does the Engineer Department allow modern progress in either guns or batteries to pass unnoticed. Of the former there are some fifty or sixty about to be changed for others of a much larger calibre. Even as it is, the army of men has never yet lived, nor has one of the fleet ships yet been built, that could for two hours withstand the withering fire of the guns now in position on various parts of the Rock."

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—G. W. A. Lange, in informing his customers here in British Columbia as well as on Puget Sound of the removal of his place of business from Yates street to Government street, opposite the Savings Bank, Victoria, British Columbia, thanks them sincerely for past favors and respectfully solicits their future patronage. Do not omit to read his general advertisement.

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MODERN NAVAL WARFARE.—Modern science has so changed the art of sea warfare that mere animal courage is only one of the many elements required to make a great naval commander-in-chief. In the days of sailing men-of-war good seamanship consisted in performing certain complicated manœuvres by the action of the wind on the sails; and if it failed, or the rigging shot away, it then became a question of chance, or bull-dog courage. The first broadside of Collingwood's flag-ship at Trafalgar is said to have killed or wounded 400 men. Bad seamanship on the part of the French led to such a disastrous result, and not the superior gunnery of the English. With steam-ships ramming will be as fatal as raking was with the old wooden vessel, and frequently more so, because being rammed by a powerful iron clad will simply mean annihilation. Our magnificent and costly ships, if improperly handled, may fall to sudden ruin under the well-delivered blows of a puny enemy. I have long held the opinion that all fighting ships should be fitted with a system of temporary fenders, in order to deaden the blow of an antagonist. Some future genius will carry this suggestion into effect, and its influence will be as beneficial to his ship as the fakes of the chain-cable were to the sides of the Kearsarge in her action with the Alabama, the shells from the guns of the latter vessel failing to penetrate the rudely-improvised cuirass of her antagonist. It was one of those simple contrivances which mark the man of original thought, and doubtless had a great influence on the result of the action, if it did not wholly decide it.—"Fraser's Magazine."

A CONNECTICUT WEDDING FEE.—The Hartford "Courant" narrates the following ludicrous incident:—"A clergyman who was formerly located in this city, but is now in New York, married a little over a year ago, a couple who at once started for Europe, and have recently returned. The bridegroom was a gentleman of wealth, and before he presented himself before the bridal altar he placed a $100 green-back in his vest pocket to give the parson for the marriage fee. While crossing the ocean he discovered, greatly to his astonishment, the bill in the pocket where he had placed it, and could account for its presence there only on the theory that he must have had another bill of a different denomination, which he had given to the clergyman by mistake. On getting back to this country he determined to solve the mystery, and waited upon the reverend gentleman and enquired if on a certain date he did not marry a certain couple. The clergyman remembered the occasion perfectly. 'I know I am about to ask an impertinent question,' said the visitor, 'but I should like to be informed what fee you received for performing the ceremony? The clergyman said that he would, of course, gratify him. 'I received,' he went on to say, 'a very small quantity of fine-cut chewing tobacco, folded in a very small piece of paper.' The only thing remaining to be done was to apologize, laugh heartily, shake hands, and make the $100 deposit good."

THE GREAT SERGEANT BATES.—Says the "Pall Mall Gazette": "Sergeant Bates, whose walk through this country with the American flag on his shoulder moved the nation to tears of sympathy, is, according to a Canadian paper, now bent upon 'making 10,000 hearts beat responsive to the symbol of American good will.' Unfortunately the Canadians are sadly deficient in sentiment, and do not take kindly to Sergeant Bates or his banner. He seems to have prudently made a preliminary march without the flag with a view of ascertaining the reception he was likely to meet with. At one town—Chatham—a deputation waited on him, and strongly recommended him not to attempt to bring his flag there unless he wished it to be torn in pieces, and his own departure from the district unpleasantly facilitated by rearward pressure. Under these circumstances, the Sergeant decided to leave the town of Chatham out of his programme. It is really sad to see that the English stand almost alone in their appreciation of efforts to promote international amity." The *Gazette's* comment is sarcastical, of course. The worthy sergeant was a bore, and he has become a laughing stock among those who take any notice of him at all.

A CONSIDERATE SUICIDE.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* says:—"An inquest was held on Saturday by Mr. Donaldson, at Poplar, on the body of a carpenter's apprentice named Saunders, aged twenty, whose body was found in the Thames off the Isle of Dogs. It was stated that in the clothes of the deceased were found, in addition to a sum of money, a pocket book and a note, apparently written by the editor of the *Family Herald*. The note stated that the deceased would have an answer to his communication on a future occasion, and in the meantime he was recommended to consult a medical man. In the pocket-book the following statement was written:—'Should my body be found, which I devoutly hope it may not, I think it as well to give some explanation of what will be called a rash act. Having written to the editor of the *Family Herald* and got an answer which led me to suppose myself mad, I have made up my mind to kill myself. I might, for aught I know, go raving at any moment, and do some one else a mischief.' A verdict of 'Suicide while of unsound mind' was returned."

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Clothing Account.

Flushing Jackets, Blue Cloth, No. 1, Flannel, Blue Serge, White Cotton Drill, Blue Jean, Flushing Hat Ribbons, Drill, Trousers, Men's Stockings, Boys' Stockings, Hat Pieces, Men's Mitts, L I Great Coats, Serge Tunics, Artillery Tunics, Foraging Caps, Blankets unmarked and marked, Beds unmarked and marked, Bed Covers, Comforters, Towels, Sennet Hats, Tobacco, Black Silk Handkerchiefs Blue Cloth, No. 2, Grey Cloth, Half Boots, Wrappers, Cases.

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Municipal.

In the Legislative Assembly. Session 1875-6.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS INTENDED to make application to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Ordinances and Statutes now in force relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Dated this 3d day of December, 1875.

WM. LEIGH,

3de3 Clerk Municipal Council.

ANNO TRIGESIMO NONO.

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

A BY-LAW

To appoint the time and place for taking the Ballot at the Election of a Mayor and Councillors for the City of Victoria in the year 1876.

WHEREAS the first section of the Municipality Amendment Act, 1874, provides (among other things) that in every City, being a Municipality, a Mayor shall be elected annually. And that such Election shall take place at the same time and place as the Nomination of Councillors, and the Polling (if any) at such Election shall be had and taken at such time and place, or times and places, as the Council shall by By-law appoint.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that a time and place for the Election of Mayor for the City of Victoria for the Municipal Year now next ensuing should be declared, and that provision should be made for taking the Ballot (if any) at the said Election, and at the Election of Councillors for the said City.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The Election of a Mayor for the Municipality of the City of Victoria for the next ensuing Municipal Year shall take place at the same time as the Election of Councillors for the said City, that is to say, on the 10th day of January, 1876, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the said day.

2. The Nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the said City of Victoria for the next ensuing Municipal Year shall take place at the old City Council Chambers, at the corner of Trounce Alley and Broad Street, in the City of Victoria, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, on the said 10th January, 1876.

3. The Returning Officer, who shall be appointed for Yates Street Ward for the purpose of the said Election, shall, on the said 10th day of January, 1876, at noon, nominate such persons as shall respectively be put in nomination in that behalf by some duly qualified voter as candidates for the said offices respectively. A show of hands shall then take place, and the said Returning Officer shall thereupon declare which of the candidates has or have been elected to the said offices respectively by the show of hands.

In case a Poll shall be duly demanded at the Election of a Mayor, the vote of the electors shall be taken by ballot on the 11th January, A.D. 1876, in the manner prescribed by the By-law passed on the 30th December, 1874, and entitled "A By-law to Regulate the Election of a Mayor and Councillors for the City of Victoria in the Year 1875," at the following places, that is to say:—

In Johnson Street Ward, at Johnson Street, near Government Street;

In Yates Street Ward, at the old City Council Chambers, at the corner of Trounce Alley and Broad Street;

In James Bay Ward, at the corner of Broughton and Government Streets.

And the said Poll shall be opened at 10 o'clock a.m. and shall close at 4 o'clock p.m.

In case a Poll shall be duly demanded at the Election of Councillors for any Ward in the City of Victoria, the vote of the Electors entitled to vote in such Ward shall be taken on the 11th day of January, A.D. 1876, at the following places, that is to say:—

In Johnson Street Ward, at Johnson Street near Government Street;

In Yates Street Ward, at the old City Council Chambers, at the corner of Trounce Alley and Broad Street;

In James Bay Ward, at the corner of Broughton and Government Streets.

And the said Poll shall be opened at 10 o'clock a.m. and close at 4 o'clock p.m.

Passed the Municipal Council this 31st day of December, 1875.

J. S. DRUMMOND, Mayor.

WILLIAM LEIGH, Clerk Municipal Council, Victoria, B. C. de31

ANNO TRIGESIMO NONO.

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

By-Law to Extend the Provisions of "The Victoria Municipal Elections By-Law," and to make the same applicable to the Election of Mayor and Councillors of Victoria City for the year 1876.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to regulate the manner of procedure at the Election Mayor and Councillors he year 1876.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. That from and after the passing of this By-Law "The Victoria Municipal Elections By-Law" shall so far as applicable, extend and apply, and the same is hereby extended and applied to the Election of Mayor and Councillors for the City of Victoria for the year 1876.

2. This By-Law may be cited as the "Municipal Election Regulations By-Law, 1876."

Passed the Municipal Council this Twenty-second day of December, 1875.

J. S. DRUMMOND, Mayor.

WILLIAM LEIGH, Clerk Municipal Council. de24

QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS AT THE ENSUING MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

EXCERPT from "The Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873."

SECTION 14.—"Any male or female, being of the full age of twenty-one years, who is rated upon the Assessment Roll of the Municipality and who has paid not less than ten days previous to the time of the election, 1876, on or before the 31st December, 1875, all municipal rates and taxes payable by him or her, shall be entitled to vote at the ensuing Municipal Election in any Ward in which he or she may be registered as a ratepayer."

By order,

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

City Council Office, Dec. 18th, 1875. de19

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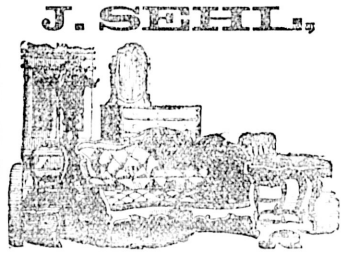
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